

EDUCATION FOR ALL

Spending Affordability Committee
January 14, 2016



“A 21st-century library model, worthy of study and consideration by every library in America, if not the world.”



AMERICA'S
STAR
LIBRARIES



THE
LIBRARY JOURNAL
INDEX OF
PUBLIC LIBRARY
SERVICE
2015



Educational Institution

Governed By:



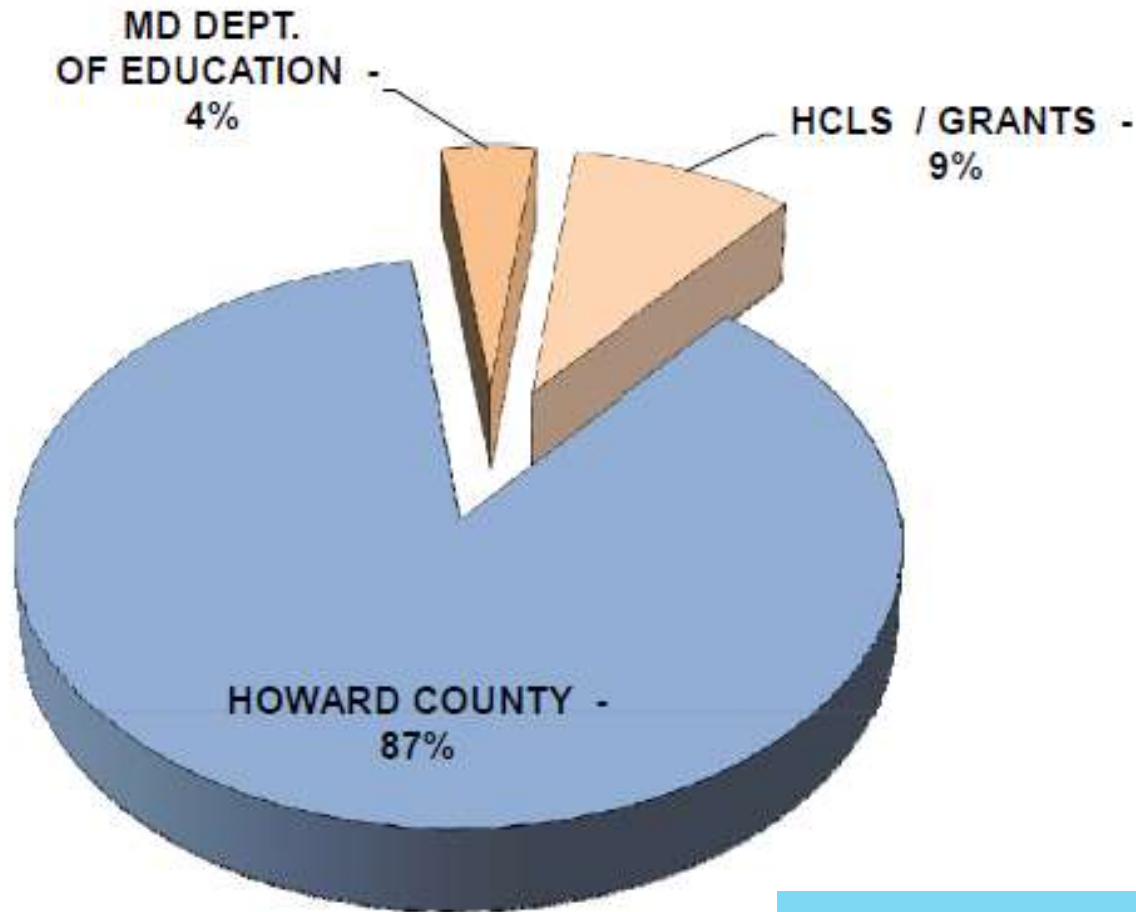
- Board of Trustees (7 members)
- State Education Statute
- Maryland State Dept. of Education
- Tax Exempt: 501(c)(1)

Six HCLS Branches

- Central Branch
- East Columbia Branch
- Elkridge Branch
- Glenwood Branch
- Miller Branch & Historical Center (Ellicott City)
- Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
- Administrative Branch (Ellicott City)

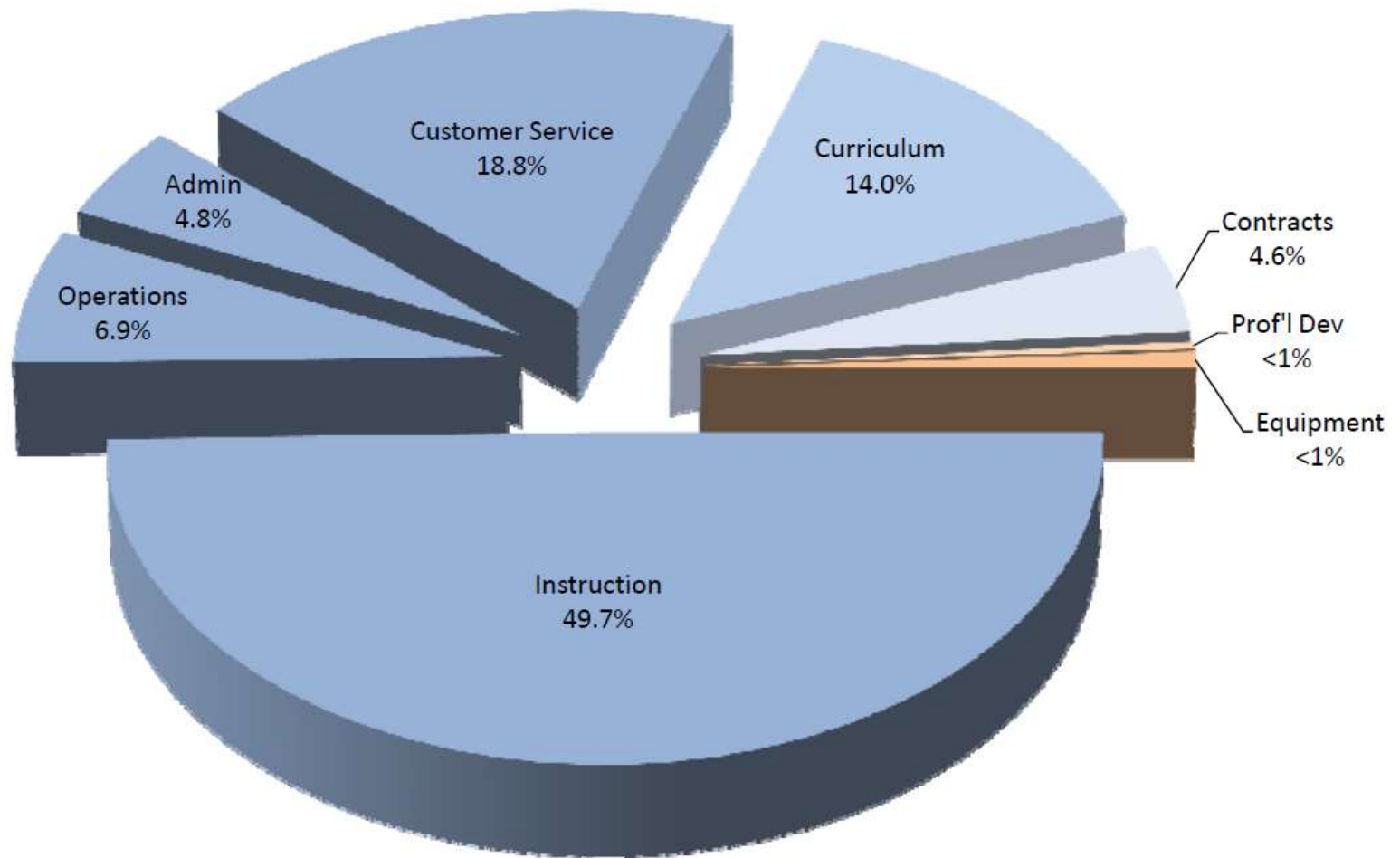


FY 16 Operating Budget: \$21.7M



Less than 2% of County's Budget

FY 16 Expenditures (Operating)



Hi-quality public education for all





Highest Borrowing Per Capita In the State

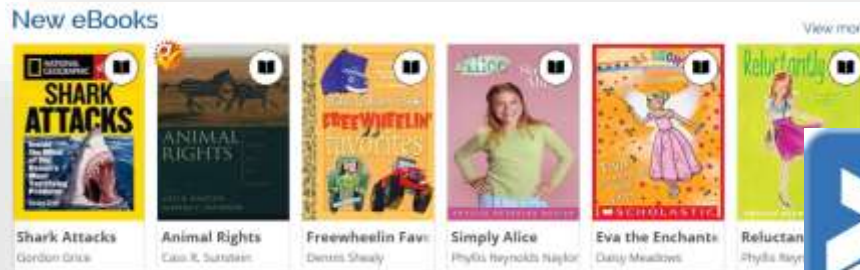
Top 10 in the country

- 7.3 million items borrowed
- 3 million visits



Books / E-resources

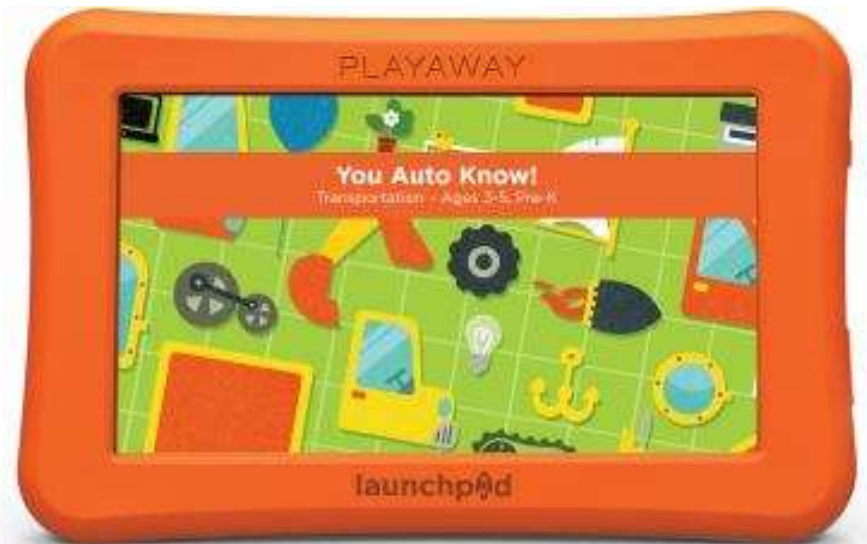
eBooks, eAudiobooks, eNewspapers, eMagazines
Free, on demand, self-directed education at your fingertips.



New for Children in 2015

Playaway Launchpads

- Android tablets for children (ages 3-10)
- Pre-loaded with ad-free learning apps (math, science, languages, reading, critical thinking)



Specialized Online Research Tools



Genealogy



News



Literature



Space Sciences and Astronomy



Value Line

Smart research. Smarter investing.



Applied Sciences

Download the App



- 4,000 newspapers/magazines
- 100 countries
- 60 languages
- Translate articles
- Same day of publication



Online Classes

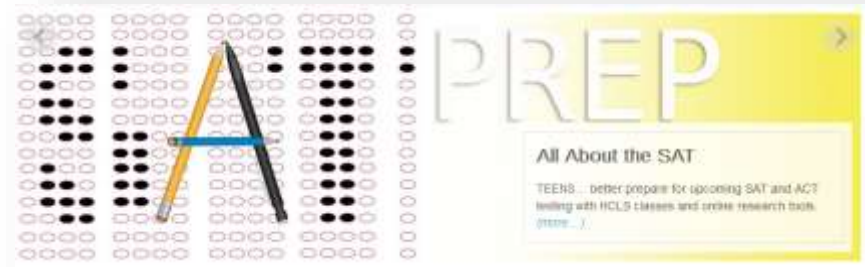


Popular courses:

- Beginning Writer's Workshop
- Fundamentals of Supervision & Management
- Accounting Fundamentals
- Photography



Practice Tests

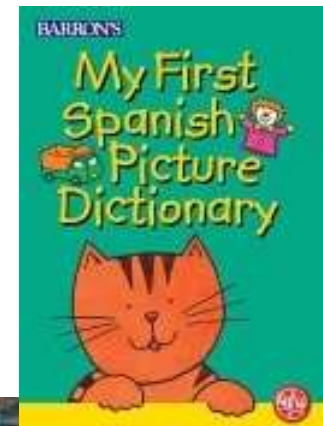


Real Estate / Postal Worker / Teacher / Nursing / GRE / LSAT / MCAT

World Languages



Learn a new language!
pronunciator:



Recommended Reads



Personalized Recommendations of Children's Books

Families receive recommendations for books in your collection that are selected by your librarians.



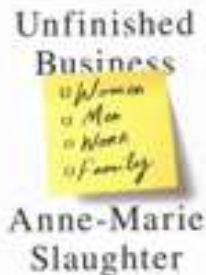
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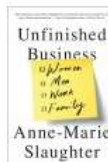
Business and Personal Finance

December 2015



Unfinished Business: Women Men Work by Anne-Marie Slaughter

Prompted by the reaction to her 2012 Atlantic article "Why Still Can't Have It All," author and CEO Anne-Marie Slaughter expands her thoughts on women, the work/life balance, equality. Containing practical advice and including same-relationships and single mothers in the discussion, this is a must-read for anyone (male or female) interested in understanding these issues or figuring out how to navigate family life and workplace.



1. *Unfinished business: women men work family* by Slaughter, Anne-Marie, author.

... Electronic reproduction of (manifestation): *Slaughter*, Anne-Marie.
Unfinished business New York : Random House, 2015 (DLC) 2016030219 (OCoLC)907446823 ...

Published: New York : Random House, 2015.
Description: 1 online resource (xxii, 328 pages)

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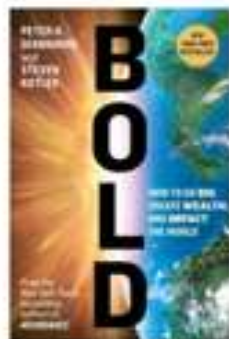
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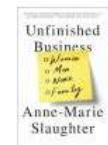
2015

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Bold: How to Go Big, Achieve Success, Impact the World by Peter H. Diamandis and Steven Kotler

Written for entrepreneurs who want to take advantage of a fast-paced world of tech innovation, this guide to "exponential growth industries profiles some of today's boldest leaders: Richard Branson and Elon Musk) and companies (like Via PayPal, and Google), and covers the crowd-powered tools to utilize. From 3-D printing to robotics, the authors share their experiences with innovative tech; their optimistic and energetic outlook make this an empowering manual for "today's big to become tomorrow's bold leaders" (Booklist).



2. *Unfinished business: women, men, work, family* by Slaughter, Anne-Marie, author.

... *Unfinished business* : women, men, work, family / Anne-Marie Slaughter

Published: New York : Random House, [2015]
Description: xxii, 328 pages ; 22 cm

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No. of Requests: 0
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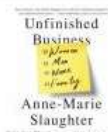
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Request It



2015

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3. *Unfinished business women, men, work, family* by Slaughter, Anne-Marie.

... *Unfinished business* [sound recording] : women, men, work, family / Anne-Marie Slaughter

Published: [New York] : Random House Audio, 2015.
Description: 8 sound discs (9 1/2 hr.) : digital ; 4 3/4 in.

Available Copies: 1 (of 3)
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Call number: CD 305.4209S

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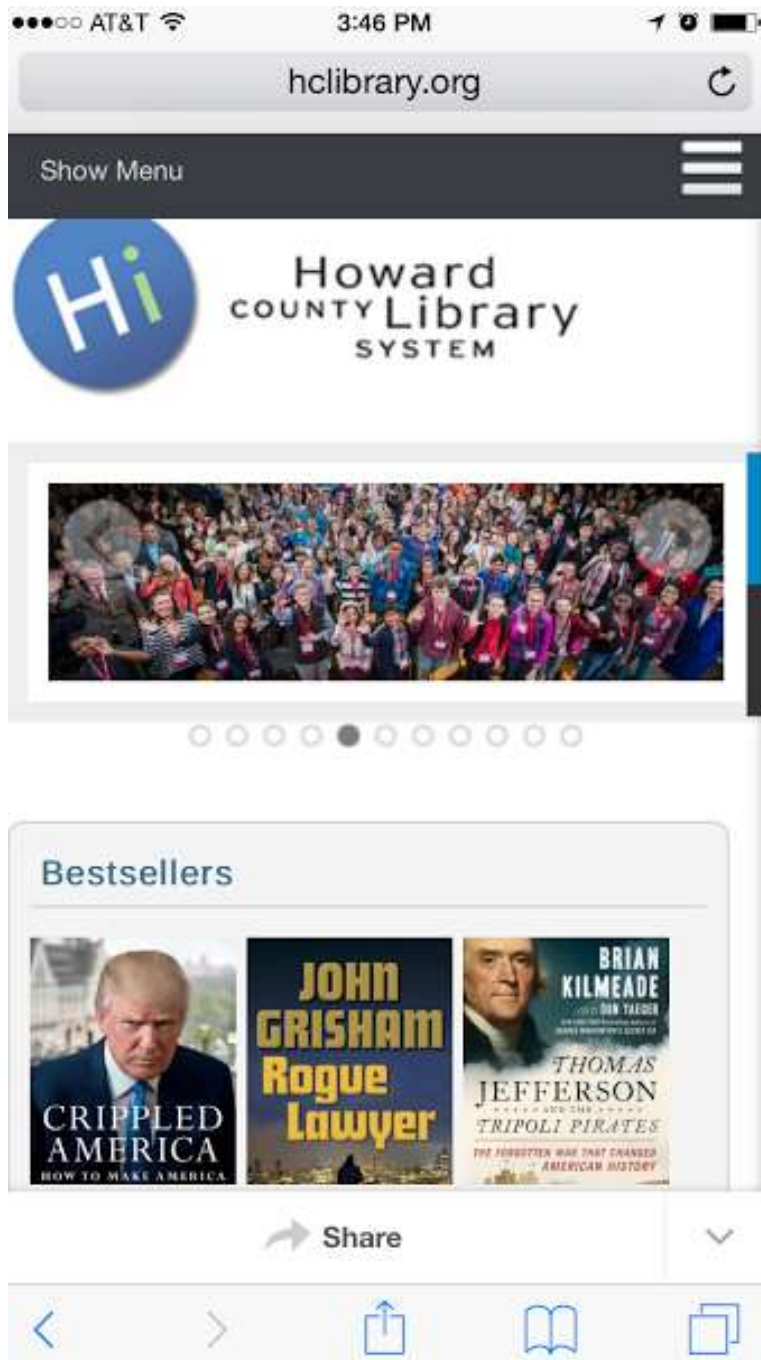


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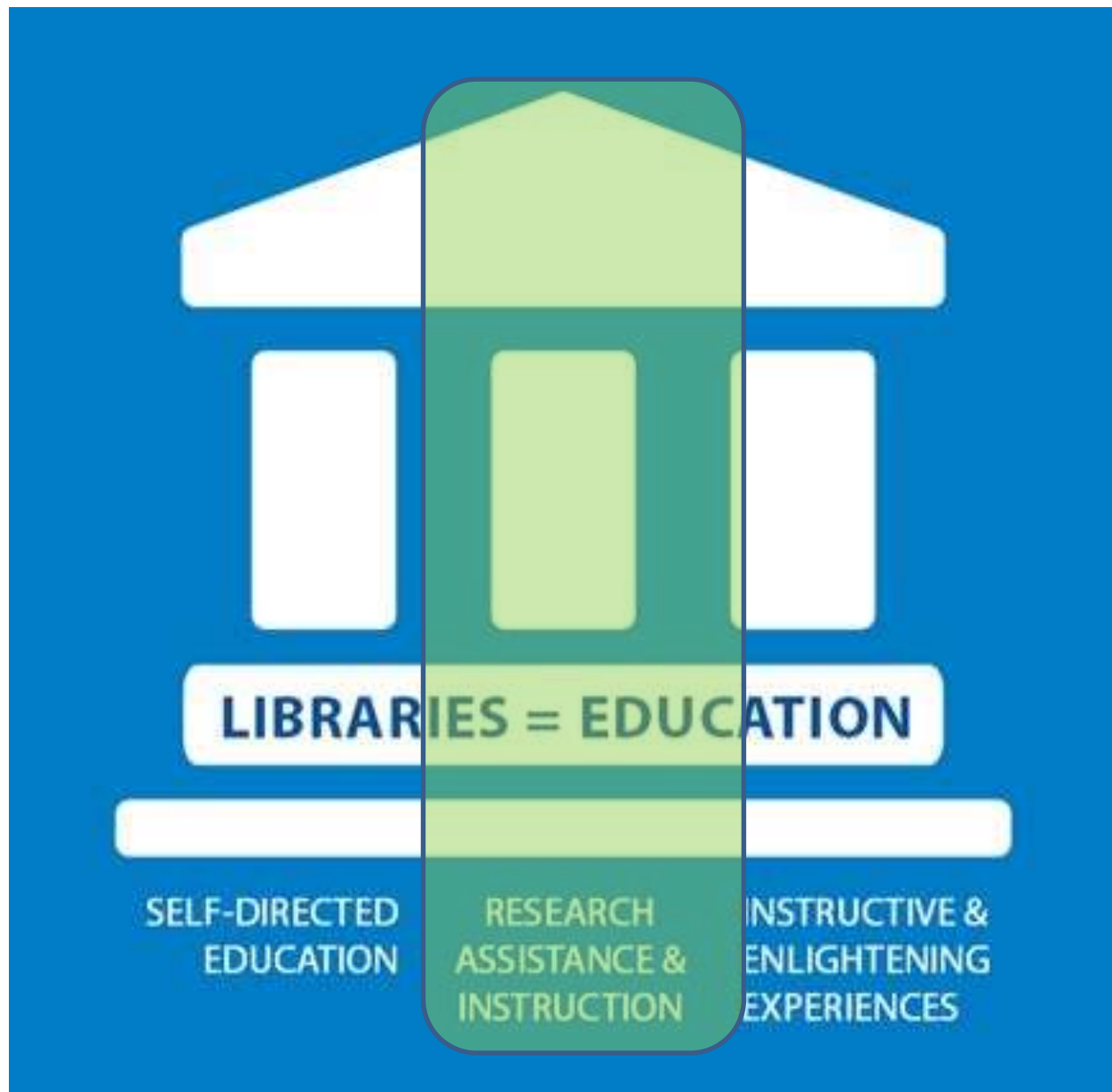
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400 Public Computers





HCLS On the Go



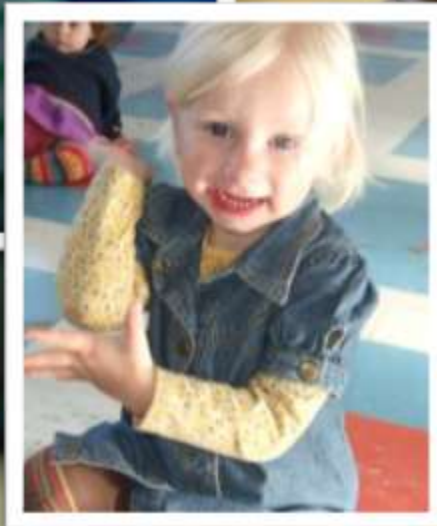
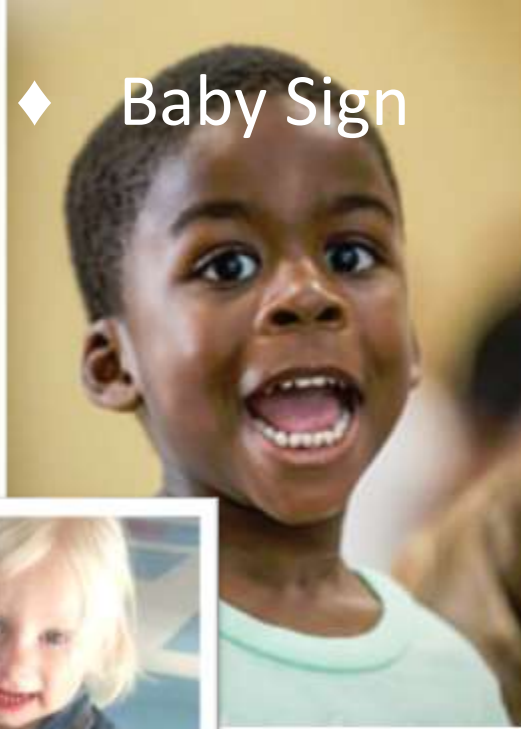


- **2 million** research assistance interactions
- Class & event attendance: **306,000**

Highest Attendance at Classes & Events
in Maryland.



Play Partners ♦ 3, 2, Fun! ♦ Baby Sign

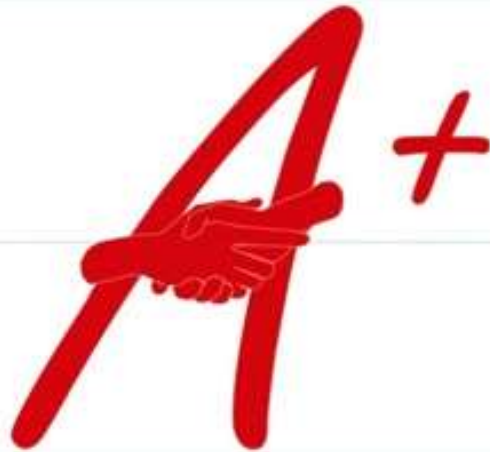


“What’s In My Artbox?”



“Down On the Farm Twist & Shout” Preschool Class





A⁺ Partners in Education

a collaboration between libraries and schools

HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY
HOWARD COUNTY SCHOOLS



A⁺
Partners
in Education

A⁺ CURRICULUM

2015 - 2016

for elementary &
secondary classes



Hi
Howard
COUNTY Library
SYSTEM
inform + instruct + interact = educate



Kindergarten Here We Come!





Movin' Up to Middle School



Kindergarten Field Trips to the Library



Teen Time



Homework Club



Everyday Engineering



Chemistry in the Library







HiTech Summer 2015 Classes



HiTech Weather Balloon

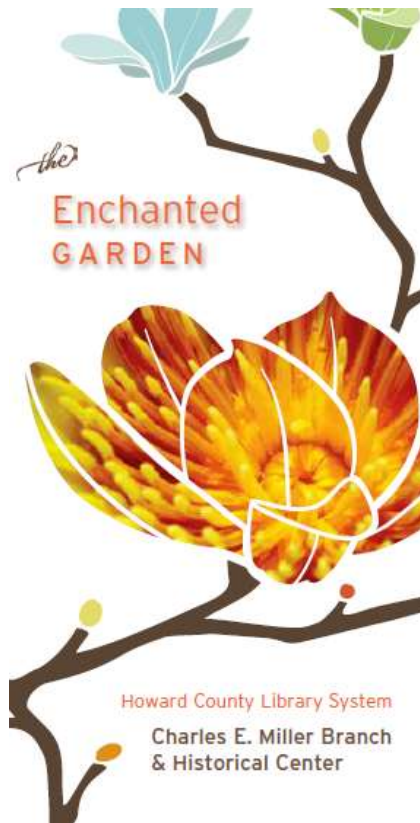


Adult Basic Education:
HCLS PROJECT LITERACY
(400 students annually)



East Columbia Branch
Glenwood Branch

Enchanted Garden





Sunflowers & Professor Fibonacci



Let's Plant A Rainbow





LIBRARIES = EDUCATION

SELF-DIRECTED
EDUCATION

RESEARCH
ASSISTANCE &
INSTRUCTION

INSTRUCTIVE &
ENLIGHTENING
EXPERIENCES



Children's Discovery Fair

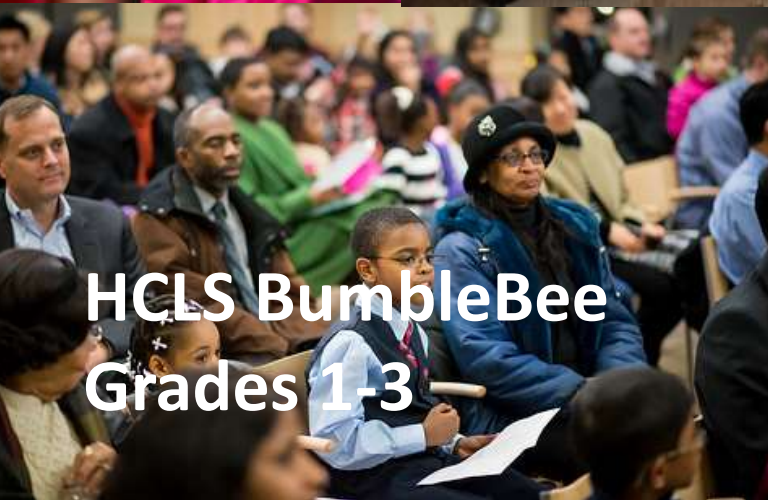
Summer Reading Kickoff

(5,200 attendees)



Crocodile Encounters





HCLS BumbleBee Grades 1-3





HCLS Spelling Bee
Grades 4-8



HCLS Chess Tournament



RUBE GOLOBERG
CHALLENGE



Battle of the Books

1,465 Fifth Graders (40%) – 293 teams

Audience: 6,000

Reach: 30,000





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A health education partnership led by
the Howard County Library System and
Howard County General Hospital:
A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine

INTRODUCTION TO CHEN- STYLE TAI CHI

Tai Chi Chuan, a Chinese martial art developed more than 300 years ago, has been described as meditation in motion. Learn about the Chen family style of Tai Chi. Presented by certified Tai Chi instructor Chuck Cabrera.

GUIDED MEDITATION

Enjoy a guided mindfulness meditation designed to impart a feeling of peacefulness and connection. Please bring a cushion or meditation pillow. September session takes place in the Enchanted Garden, weather permitting. Presented by Star Ferguson-Gooden, M.Ac., L.Ac.

I'M GOING TO BE A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER

Families; 30-45 min. Ticket required.

Prepare for the arrival of a baby in this class for siblings. Enjoy stories and activities, and bring a favorite doll or stuffed animal to practice holding your baby. Resources for parents, too.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Free, walk-in blood pressure screening and monitoring offered by Howard County General Hospital: A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine.



Farmers Markets (EDA)



ARTsites (Arts Council)




South Asia Culture Café

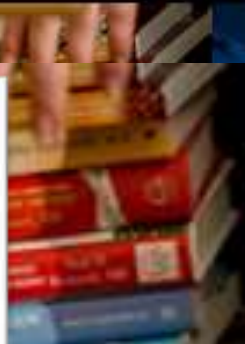
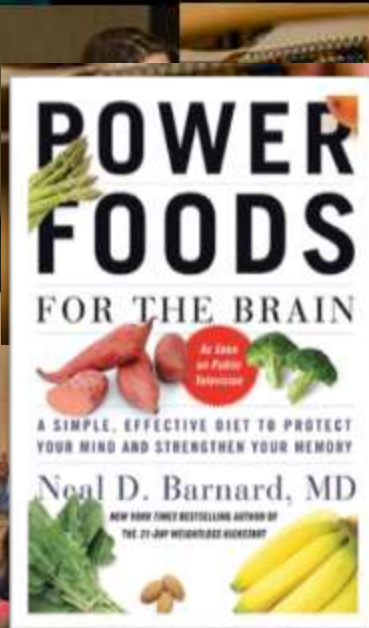


Choose Civility

HOWARD COUNTY, MD

 choosecivility.org





Dr. Neal Barnard
New York Times Bestselling Author



Evening in the Stacks: Black Ties | White Diamonds



Saturday, February 27 | 7 – 11 pm | [HCLS Miller Branch & Historical Center](#)

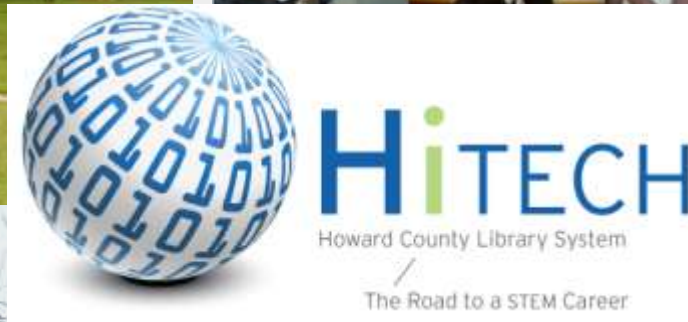
- Chef, TV host, author: **John Shields**
- Live Music: Junkyard Saints
- Signature cocktails by The Wine Bin
- Dancing
- Celebrity bartenders, including Krysta Huxford, Todd Olson, and Brian Walter



HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
SAVAGE BRANCH + STEM EDUCATION CENTER
PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR ALL



Opening Day: July 2013
Attendees: 3,000



HCLS East Columbia and Central Branches

The HCLS Elkridge Branch + DIY Education Center



A 21st century education center that delivers an extraordinary curriculum to the Elkridge community and beyond.



**Ground View from Route
1 and Rowanberry**



**Aerial View from
Parking Lot**

Ordinary to Extraordinary!

- More than **twice the space**
 - (15,700 to 35,000 SF)
- Collection size (double)
- 60 computers (50% increase)
- 6 quiet/group study rooms **(new)**
- 3 community meeting/conference rooms (triple)
- Multipurpose classroom **(new)**
- Children's classroom **(new)**
- HiTech classroom **(new)**
- Plentiful study areas/soft seating
- Café **(new)**
- Business Center **(new)**
- Signature “DIY Education Center” **(new)**
 - Design Institute
 - DIY Collection





Student Design Center



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Classes for Adults





The New HCLS Elkridge Branch + DIY Education Center

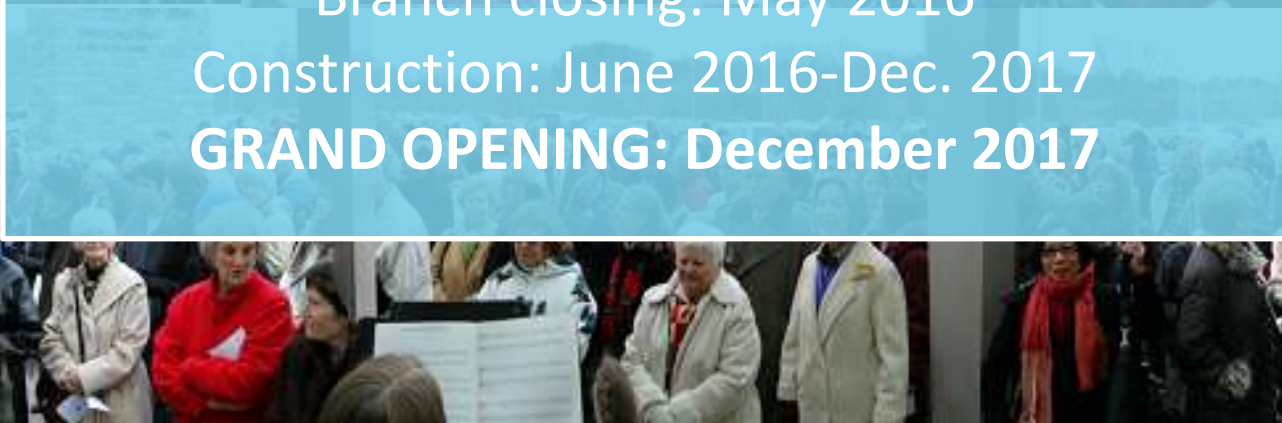
Ordinary to Extraordinary!

Groundbreaking: Spring 2016

Branch closing: May 2016

Construction: June 2016-Dec. 2017

GRAND OPENING: December 2017



HOWARD COUNTY EDUCATION

Howard County Public School System

10910 Clarksville
Pike (Route 108)
Ellicott City, MD 21042
410-313-8600

- 75 Public Schools
- 41 Elementary Schools
- 19 Middle Schools
- 12 High Schools
- 3 Special Schools/
Education Centers



Miller Branch

CRIMM + PARKER ARCHITECTS

Libraries

hclibrary.org

Central Branch

10375 Little Patuxent Pkwy.
Columbia, 410-313-7800

East Columbia Branch

6600 Cradlerock Way
Columbia, 410-313-7700

Elkridge Branch

6540 Washington Blvd.
Elkridge, 410-313-6077

Glenwood Branch

2350 State Rt. 97
Cockeysville, 410-313-6577

Miller Branch

9421 Frederick Rd.
Ellicott City, 410-313-1950

Savage Branch Express

8855 Old Columbia Rd. Savage, MD 21076



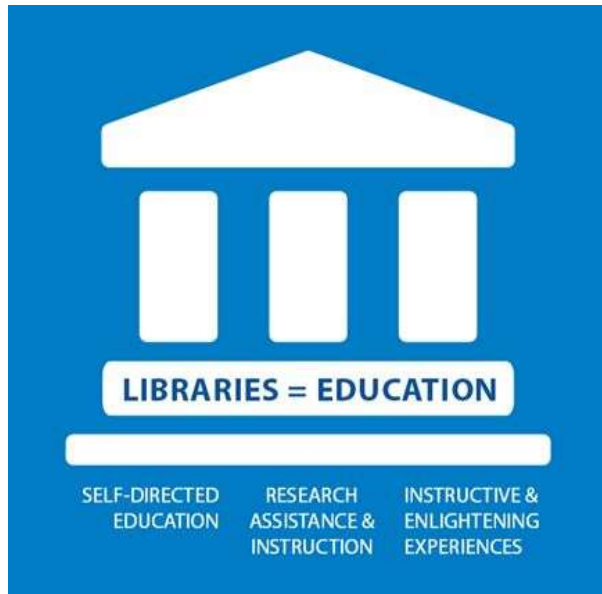
HOWARD COUNTY EDUCATION

World-Class Education

THE HOWARD COUNTY school system excellence, is a source of tremendous local school system consistently ranks as one of the 24 school districts, based on student performance on the Maryland School Assessment test. Howard County is above the national averages on standardized tests, and more than 70 percent of graduates continue their education beyond high school. The county is the home to numerous college and university campuses and secondary education opportunities. Colleges include the award-winning Howard County Community College, the University of Maryland System, and the University of Maryland System. Howard County is the best library system among the 21,000 public and academic library systems in North America.

World-Class Education

HOWARD COUNTY TOURISM & PROMOTION 2014



Thank you!

QUESTIONS?